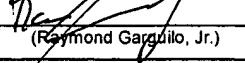


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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Official Action mailed December 14, 2005, requiring election of species as between Species I (FIG. 1) and Species II (FIG. 2). Applicant hereby elects Group I, namely claims 1-6 and 8-13 for prosecution in this application.

In the Official Action, the Examiner has deemed that claims 1-2 appear to be generic. Additionally, Applicants assert that claims 8-13 are also generic as both claims 8-13 include subject matter which is readable on Species 1, FIG. 1 and Species 2, FIG. 2. Thus, Applicants hereby traverse the Examiner's election of species in that claims 8-13 should also be deemed generic as opposed to just claims 1 and 2.

As it is believed that all of the requirements set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he/she telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

Dated: January 13, 2006

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